IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

WSOU INVESTMENTS, LLC D/B/A	§	
BRAZOS LICENSING AND	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00571-ADA
DEVELOPMENT,	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00572-ADA
Plaintiff,	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00573-ADA
	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00574-ADA
	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00575-ADA
	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00576-ADA
	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00577-ADA
	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00578-ADA
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00579-ADA
	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00580-ADA
	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00581-ADA
	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00582-ADA
	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00583-ADA
GOOGLE LLC,	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00584-ADA
Defendant.	§	CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00585-ADA

FIRST AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

Date	Item
October 9, 2020	Plaintiff serves preliminary ¹ infringement contentions in the form of
	a chart setting forth where in the accused product(s) each element of
	the asserted claim(s) are found. Plaintiff shall also identify the
	earliest priority date (i.e., the earliest date of invention) for each
	asserted claim and produce: (1) all documents evidencing conception
	and reduction to practice for each claimed invention, and (2) a copy
	of the file history for each patent in suit.
October 16, 2020	Case Management Conference
October 30, 2020	Deadline for Motions to Transfer

¹The parties may amend preliminary infringement contentions and preliminary invalidity contentions without leave of court so long as counsel certifies that it undertook reasonable efforts to prepare its preliminary contentions and the amendment is based on material identified after those preliminary contentions were served and should do so seasonably upon identifying any such material. Any amendment to add claims requires leave of court so that the Court can address any scheduling issues.

Date	Item
(2 weeks after the CMC)	
December 4, 2020 (7 weeks after the CMC)	Defendant serves preliminary invalidity contentions in the form of (1) a chart setting forth where in the prior art references each element of the asserted claim(s) are found, (2) an identification of any limitations the Defendant contends are indefinite or lack written description under section 112, and (3) an identification of any claims the Defendant contends are directed to ineligible subject matter under section 101. Defendant shall also produce (1) all prior art referenced in the invalidity contentions, (2) technical documents, including software where applicable, sufficient to show the operation of the accused product(s), and (3) summary, annual sales information for the accused product(s) for the two years preceding the filing of the Complaint, unless the parties agree to some other timeframe.
December 18, 2020 (9 weeks after the CMC)	Parties exchange claim terms for construction.
January 8, 2021 (12 weeks after the CMC)	Parties exchange proposed claim constructions.
January 13, 2021 (13 weeks after the CMC)	Parties disclose extrinsic evidence. The parties shall disclose any extrinsic evidence, including the identity of any expert witness they may rely upon in their opening brief with respect to claim construction or indefiniteness. With respect to any expert identified, the parties shall identify the scope of the topics for the witness's expected testimony. ² With respect to items of extrinsic evidence, the parties shall identify each such item by production number or produce a copy of any such item if not previously produced.
January 15, 2021 (13 weeks after the CMC)	Deadline to meet and confer to narrow terms in dispute and exchange revised list of terms/constructions.
January 22, 2021 (14 weeks after the CMC)	Plaintiff files Opening claim construction brief, including any arguments that any claim terms are indefinite.
February 12, 2021 (17 weeks after the CMC)	Defendant files Responsive claim construction brief.
February 26, 2021	Plaintiff files Reply claim construction brief.

² Any party may utilize a rebuttal expert in response to a brief where expert testimony is relied upon by the other party.

Date	Item
(19 weeks after the CMC)	
March 12, 2021	Defendant files a Sur-Reply claim construction brief.
March 15, 2021 (3 days after sur-reply)	Parties submit Joint Claim Construction Statement and provide copies of briefs to the Court.
March 18, 2021 (22 weeks after CMC)	Parties submit option technical tutorials to the Court and technical advisor (if appointed). ³
March 25 – 26, 2021	Markman hearing at 9:00 a.m.
March 29, 2021 (1 business day after Markman hearing)	Fact Discovery opens; deadline to serve Initial Disclosures per Rule 26(a).
May 7, 2021 (6 weeks after Markman)	Deadline to add parties.
May 21, 2021 (8 weeks after Markman)	Deadline to serve Final Infringement and Invalidity Contentions. After this date, leave of Court is required for any amendment to Infringement o Invalidity contentions. This deadline does not relieve the Parties of their obligation to seasonably amend if new information is identified after initial contentions.
July 16, 2021 (16 weeks after Markman)	Deadline to amend pleadings. A motion is not required unless the amendment adds patents or claims.
September 24, 2021 (26 weeks after Markman)	Deadline for the first of two meet and confers to discuss significantly narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue. Unless the parties agree to the narrowing, they are ordered to contact the Court's Law Clerk to arrange a teleconference with the Court to resolve the disputed issues.
October 22, 2021 (30 weeks after Markman)	Close of Fact Discovery.
October 29, 2021 (31 weeks after Markman)	Opening Expert Reports.

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³ The parties should contact the law clerk to request a Box link so that the party can directly upload the file to the Court's Box account.

Date	Item
November 29, 2021	Rebuttal Expert Reports.
(35 weeks after	
Markman)	
December 17, 2021	Close of Expert Discovery.
(38 weeks after	
Markman)	
December 24, 2021	Deadline for the second of two meet and confers to discuss
(39 weeks after	narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at
Markman)	issue to triable limits. To the extent it helps the parties determine
	these limits, the parties are encouraged to contact the Court's Law
	Clerk for an estimate of the amount of trial time anticipated per side.
	The parties shall file a Joint Report within 5 business days regarding
	the results of the meet and confer.
January 7, 2022	Dispositive motion deadline and <i>Daubert</i> motion deadline.
(40 weeks after	Dispositive motion deadine and Daubert motion deadine.
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January 21, 2022	Deadline to file oppositions to dispositive motions and <i>Daubert</i>
	motions.
January 28, 2022	Deadline to file replies in support of dispositive motions and <i>Daubert</i>
	motions.
January 14, 2022	Serve Pretrial Disclosures (jury instructions, exhibit lists, witness
(42 weeks after	lists, discovery and deposition designations).
Markman)	
January 28, 2022	Serve objections to pretrial disclosures/rebuttal disclosures.
(44 weeks after	
Markman)	
February 4, 2022	Serve objections to rebuttal disclosures and file motions <i>in limine</i> .
(45 weeks after	
Markman)	
February 11, 2022	File Joint Pretrial Order and Pretrial Submissions (jury instructions,
(46 weeks after	exhibit lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations); file
Markman)	oppositions to motions in limine.
February 18, 2022	File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time Reporting.
(47 weeks after	If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court proceedings is
Markman)	requested for trial, the party or parties making said request shall file a
	notice with the Court and e-mail the Court Reporter, Kristie Davis at
	kmdaviscsr@yahoo.com.
	Deadline to meet and confer regarding remaining objections and
	disputes on motions in limine.
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Date	Item
February 28, 2022	File joint notice identifying remaining objections to pretrial
(3 business days	disclosures and disputes on motion in limine.
before Final Pretrial	
Conference)	
March 4, 2022	Final Pretrial Conference.
(49 weeks after	
Markman)	
March 28, 2022	Jury Selection/Trial
(52 weeks after	
Markman) ⁴	
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SIGNED this 12th day of November, 2020

ALAN D ALBRIGHT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

⁴ If the actual trial date materially differs from the Court's default schedule, the Court will consider reasonable amendments to the case schedule post-*Markman* that are consistent with the Court's default deadlines in light of the actual trial date.